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SUBJ: UPCOMING SESSION OF UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS,
AGENDA ITEM 3(B)

REF: GOUGH LETTER TO BUCZACKI (IO/HDC) DATED JAN 14

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IN EXPANSION AND CLARIFICATION
OF COMMENTS CONTAINED REFERENCED LETTER ON CND AGENDA ITEM 3(B).

2. CND WILL CONSIDER QUESTION OF POLICY DIRECTION OF UNFDAC
BY CND PURSUANT TO DISCUSSION AT COMMISSION'S SESSION LAST
YEAR. AS WILL BE NOTED PARAS 60 AND 61 OF CND'S LAST REPORT,
COMMISSION'S CONSENSUS WAS TO FOLLOWING EFFECT: (A) MAIN
FUNCTION OF INTER-AGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DRUG ABUSE
CONTROL SHOULD BE COORDINATION; (B) POLICY DIRECTIVES
FOR UNFDAC SHOULD BE ISSUED BY CND; (C) AT ITS 1976 SESSION
COMMISSION SHOULD CONSIDER KIND OF MACHINERY WHICH MIGHT BE
ENVISAGED TO ENABLE CND TO CARRY OUT THIS ROLE MOST EFFECTIVELY.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT USDEL TAKE POSITION TO FOLLOWING EFFECT
AND SEEK TO ESTABLISH CND CONSENSUS THIS SENSE:

A. DURING UNFDAC'S LIFE TO DATE, COMMISSION HAS HAD AN
OPPORTUNITY ANNUALLY TO ISSUE POLICY GUIDELINES FOR
FUND, TO REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY DIRECTIVES IT

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HAS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED, TO COMMENT ON PROJECTED ESTIMATED

EXPENDITURES IN VARIOUS PROGRAM SECTORS AND TO EXAMINE
FUND'S FINANCIAL SITUATION.

B. COMMISSION WILL PRESUMABLY CONTINUE TO MEET ANNUALLY
FOR DURATION OF CURRENT DRUG CRISIS. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES
AND GIVEN SMALL SIZE OF UNFDAC AT PRESENT, NO
ADDITIONAL MACHINERY IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE POLICY GUIDANCE FOR
FUND, AND NEW MACHINERY, SUCH AS CND SUB-ORGAN, WHICH WOULD PLACE
SUBSTANTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL STRAIN ON FUND'S LIMITED RES-
OURCES, WOULD NOT BE WARRANTED.

C. HOWEVER, FUND'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MIGHT BE REQUESTED
TO PROVIDE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS TO MEMBERS OF COMMISSION
SO THAT ANY GOVERNMENT WISHING TO DO SO COULD PROVIDE
SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS IN WRITING BETWEEN CND SESSION
CONCERNING FUND'S POLICY DIRECTION.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP WASH COMMENTS ON FORE-
GOING APPROACH. WE HAVE IN MIND INITIATING PRELIMINARY
CONSULTATIONS WITH KEY MISSIONS ON THIS AND OTHER MATTERS
ARISING CND BY FEB 1 IF POSSIBLE. DALE

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